(c) A few complaints of rude behaviour were received. The Commissioner was requested to instruct all the officials to be courteous to the public.

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**Cases launched regarding Procurement and Unauthorised Transport of Foodgrains.**

*Q.—172. Sri S. RANGARAMIAH (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of food cases launched in each district regarding procurement and unauthorised transport in 1949 ;

(b) how many cases ended in convictions and how many were acquitted or withdrawn ;

(c) the total amount of fine imposed and collected and the total quantity of grains forfeited to the Government ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—(a), (b) and (c).

FOOD CASES OF 1949.

| Serial Number | District | No. of cases launched | Convicted | Acquitted or discharged | Withdrawn | Amount of fine realised | Total quantity of foodgrains forfeited to Government |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | Pallas Srs. |
| 1 | Bangalore* ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... * | ... * . |
| 2 | Kolar ... | 243 | 91 | 2 | 10 | ... | ... |
| 3 | Mandya ... | 159 | 122 | 28 | ... | 3,668 0 0 | 122—80½ |
| 4 | Mysore ... | 543 | 299 | 220 | ... | 760 0 0 | 108—44½ |
| 5 | Hassan ... | 451 | 157 | 7 | 8 | 3,740 0 0 | 257—41 |
| 6 | Chikmagalur ... | 222 | 80 | 7 | 29 | 3,725 0 0 | 48—69½ (+25½ bags) |
| 7 | Shimoga ... | 212 | 133 | 3 | ... | 2,420 0 0 | ... |
| 8 | Chitaldrug ... | 262 | 222 | 28 | 11 | 7,066 8 0 | 205—68 |
| 9 | Tumkur ... | 132 | 110 | 15 | 8 | 1,161 0 0 | 69—56 |
| | Total ... | 2,284 | 1,214 | 310 | 66 | 22,540 8 0 | 812—60 |

*Not readily available.

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**Theft case in Dodballapur.**

*Q.—174. Sri S. R. GURULINGIAH *alias* S. R. GURU (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the theft of jewellery worth about Rs. 9,000 in the town of Dodballapur about four months back ;

(b) at what time of day or night the theft took place ;

(c) when the complaint was received by the police ;

(d) the action taken by the Police immediately the complaint was received;

(e) whether any suspects were arrested or taken into custody in this connection ; if so,

(i) how many were arrested or taken into custody ;

(ii) the dates of their arrest respectively ;

(iii) if they were released, the dates of their release respectively ;

(f) whether any houses were searched in connection with this theft ; if so, how many and the respective dates of search ;

(g) whether any of the stolen jewellery was recovered in the houses searched or anywhere at all ;